Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing; and,

Whereas, Assisted living is a long-term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence, and autonomy for elderly residents throughout our communities; and,

Whereas, Assisted living residents have made significant contributions to their families, communities, and to South Dakota while serving in a wide variety of occupations; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Assisted Living Association and the National Assisted Living Association, along with the state of South Dakota, proudly acknowledge National Assisted Living Week; and,

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10-16, 2017, as

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and also to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State